

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

: 09/700,113

Applicant

: Shou-Wei DING

Filed

: 16 February 2001

TÇ/A.U.

: 1638

Examiner

: Georgia L. Helmer, Ph.D.

Docket No.

: 2977-114

Customer No.

: 06449

Confirmation No.

: 2556

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application.

Materials submitted for consideration are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

Dv

Veftrey L. Ihnen

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 28,957

ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, p.c.

Suite 800, 1425 K Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005

Telephone: (202)783-6040

		01.	45.7											
SEP 1 7 2004 💆						Complete if Known								
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE					A	Application Number 09/700,113								
					F	iling [Date		16 February 2001					
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT						irst N	ame	ed Inventor	Shou-Wei DING					
						Group Art Unit			1638					
						xamir	ner l	Name	Georgia L. Helmer, Ph.D.					
Sheet	Sheet 1 of 2					ttorne	y D	ocket Number	2977-114					
	_				U.S	. PAT	ENT	T DOCUMENTS			<u> </u>			
		U.S. Patent Documer				nt						-		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹					d Code ²		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY		t		
		6,207,882						Ding		03-27-2001				
•														
		_												
			·											
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		F	ORE	GN P	ATE	ENT DOCUMEN	гѕ					
Foreign Patent Document					nent				Date of Publication of					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Office ³ Code		Number⁴ Kin (if kı			1)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Cited Document		T ₆		
		wo	91/15	585				RIJKSLANDBOU UNIVERSITEIT		10	-17-1991			
		WO 93/25068					CORNELL RESEARCH FND		12-23-1993					
		wo	96/21	032				ASGROW SEED COMPANY		07-11-1996				
			ļ				1			_				
										_		<u> </u>		
Examiner Signature									Date Considered					

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

•	6	(PE &	Ž								
	CE	EP 1 7 2004 22			Complete if Known						
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT					Application Number	09/700,113					
					Filing Date	16 February 2001					
SIAI	EIVIEN I	BTAP	PLIC	ANI	First Named Inventor	Shou-Wei DING					
					Group Art Unit	1638					
					Examiner Name	Georgia L. Helmer, Ph.D.					
Sheet	2		of	2	Attorney Docket Number	2977-114					
				NON PA	TENT LITERATURE DOCUI	MENTS					
Examiner Initials*	1										
		facilitates	Shou-Wei DING et al., "A novel naturally occurring hybrid gene encoded by a plant RNA virus facilitates long distance virus movement," The EMBO Journal, Vol. 14, No. 23, 1995, pp. 5762-5772								
•			Hong-Wei Li, et al., "Strong host resistance targeted against a viral suppressor of the plant gene silencing defence mechanism," The EMBO Journal, Vol. 18, No. 10, 1999, pp. 2683-2691								
•											
				. 100							
Examiner						Date					
Signature						Considered					

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Unique citation designation number. 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.